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SA-9 MISSILE SYSTEM
AIN EL BEN POLISARIO CAMP 5, WESTERN SAHARA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE THIRD SIGHTING OF SA-9 MISSILE EQUIPMENT WITH POLISARIO FORCES IN WESTERN SAHARA AND THE FIRST SIGHTING AT THIS CAMP.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: [REDACTED] REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF ONE SA-9 TRANSPORTER-ERECTOR-LAUNCHER (TEL) AT AIN EL BEN POLISARIO CAMP 5. THIS WAS THE FIRST SIGHTING OF SA-9 MISSILE EQUIPMENT AT THIS CAMP AND THE THIRD LOCATION WHERE SA-9 HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH POLISARIO FORCES IN WESTERN SAHARA. THE SA-9 TEL AND ONE TRUCK WERE PARKED IN A DRY STREAMBED APPROXIMATELY 1,000 METERS EAST OF THE MAIN CAMP. OTHER EQUIPMENT AT THE CAMP (NOT ON GRAPHIC) INCLUDED AT LEAST TWO ZU-23 ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS (TRUCK-MOUNTED), FIVE TRUCKS AND AT LEAST THREE VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE OTHER TWO SIGHTINGS OF SA-9 EQUIPMENT WERE AT AIN EL BEN POLISARIO CAMP 3 [REDACTED] AND RAUDAT EL HACH MILITARY FACILITY [REDACTED]. THE SA-9 IS A SHORT RANGE, FAIR WEATHER, LOW-TO-MEDIUM ALTITUDE TACTICAL AIR DEFENSE MISSILE MOUNTED ON A MODIFIED BRDM-2 ARMORED AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE (SEE INSET). AIN EL BEN POLISARIO CAMP 5 IS APPROXIMATELY 70 NM EAST OF SAMARA. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 26-40-10N 010-28-50W

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